

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
Hiroshi Mimura et al. )  
Application No.: 10/525,502 ) Group Art Unit: 3728  
Filed: February 23, 2005 ) Examiner: Steven Alan Reynolds  
For: SUBSTRATE STORAGE CONTAINER ) Confirmation No.: 7858

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the  \$405  \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1.  A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.  
 B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:  
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 19, 2010.  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:  
 Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Petition for One Month Extension of Time  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3.  Small entity status is hereby claimed.

- No additional claim fee is required.
- The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

FEES				
				\$ <b>810</b>
Examination Fee (1801)				\$ <b>810</b>
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate
Total Claims	7	20	0	x 52 (1202) \$ 0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x 220 (1201) \$ 0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 390				\$ 0
<b>Total Fee</b>				\$ <b>810</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee				\$ 0
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>				\$ <b>810</b>

4.  Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. **02-4800** for the fee due.
5.  A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
6.  Charge \$810 to credit card for the fee due.
7.  Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
8.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-4800**.

Respectfully submitted,

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